

PITCHER KILLS HIS MOTHER.

Charles Rapp Commits Murder and Then Takes His Own Life.

South Bend, Ind., May 15.—Chas. Rapp, who had considerable local fame as a baseball pitcher, to-night killed his mother and then committed suicide.

Rapp, according to the police, had been drinking and when his mother pleaded with him to give up liquor, he grabbed a hammer and after beating her on the head, stabbed her with a butcher knife which he snatched from a table. When his mother fell, Rapp gashed his throat with the knife.

The police found the dead woman on the floor, her head beaten to a pulp, and blood flowing from several knife wounds. Near her lay Rapp with a wound in his neck and blood gushing from two wounds in his breast, but still conscious. After he was taken to the hospital at the county jail he stated that he had intended to kill the entire family.

Dr. Mell May Resign.

The Greenville News of last Friday contained the following:

Persistent rumors, proceeding from what may be declared to be an official source, are current in Greenville, that President P. H. Mell will hand in his resignation to the board of Clemson trustees at the July meeting.

A representative of the Greenville News in an interview with Dr. Mell over the long distance phone yesterday afternoon was informed that the president of Clemson had no statement to make for publication.

To the question, "Is it true that your resignation will be handed in at the July meeting of the board," Dr. Mell said that any rumor carrying such import was without any authority from him.

"No one has any authority from me to say that I will resign," he declared.

In view of the many disagreements and petty misunderstandings at Clemson during past months, it is generally admitted that the resignation of President Mell would occasion no great surprise; and it may be stated that the present rumor comes from a source that may be credited.

Col. M. L. Donaldson, the local member of the board of trustees, when seen last night, said he knew nothing of the rumor.

STOCKMAN READY TO SERVE.

Lexington Man Wants to Fulfill Sentence on Chaingang.

Lexington, May 12.—S. W. Stockman came into town early yesterday morning and gave himself up to the officers and was confined in the jail. He stated to the sheriff that he was now ready to begin his sentence of seven years for having killed his son-in-law, Hampton J. Hartley, near Summit, during Christmas, 1905. Stockman wants to serve out his time on the county chaingang instead of in the penitentiary, and Deputy Sheriff Miller accompanied him to the chaingang, but, as the supervisor was not present, he could not be accepted, and the deputy returned with Stockman to Lexington.

It is a question whether Stockman can legally serve his time on the chaingang. When he was convicted Judge Dantzer sentenced him to serve seven years in the State penitentiary at such labor as he might be able to perform. It is understood that the reason Stockman prefers the chaingang is because his people will be able to see him oftener and can attend to his wants better. He is now 55 years of age.

This ends, possibly, one of the hardest fought cases in the annals of the county. Stockman was tried twice, the first time resulting in a mistrial. At the second trial he was convicted of manslaughter.

MARRIAGE DELAYED.

Because Bride-Elect is the Victim of Measles.

Chicago, May 12.—Measles, just plain measles, but aided and abetted by the Chicago health department have baffled young Cupid. In consequence the marriage of Miss Louise Wilson, principal sufferer from the measles, inasmuch as she has them and must await their disappearance before she can wed Arthur McCracken, has been postponed at least two weeks. It was arranged for the ceremony to take place to-day.

The wedding announcements were out and all preparations had been made Monday for to-day's ceremony. It was to be at the home of the father of Miss Wilson. Then, Monday morning the bride-to-be became ill. "Mum," muttered Dr. Beaudry, when he had seen the patient. A very light attack of the measles. I must obey the health department."

And the health department quarantined the house.

Pleadings were of no avail. The bride-to-be became a trifle superstitious about postponed weddings and said so. She even said she would be married to-day or not at all, which caused the prospective bridegroom to urge that all means be used to persuade the health department. But his pleadings were in vain.

The wedding ceremony remains postponed.

Negro Trapped in Swamp.

Edgefield, May 13.—The condition of Mr. B. A. Jordan, who was shot by the negro, Coates, near Johnston, Tuesday, is somewhat improved, and unless complications set in the chances for recovery are good. Sheriff Outz came from the scene of the tragedy this morning and reported that all efforts to catch the negro had proved futile, the dogs failing to strike a trail. Later information brought by a party from Trenton is to the effect that Coates is surrounded in a swamp two miles west of that place. If captured there is every reason to believe that he will be summarily dealt with.

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TURPENTINE MEN SENTENCED.

Judge Names Imprisonment as Punishment for Law Violators.

Savannah, Ga., May 14.—Overruling the motion in arrest of judgment offered by the defense, Judge William B. Sheppard this afternoon sentenced the five men found guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, and for the first time so far as is known, jail sentences in two cases were imposed.

The sentences followed:

Spencer P. Shotter, chairman of the board of directors of the American Naval Stores Company, three months in jail and a fine of \$5,000.

Edmund S. Nash, president of the company, \$3,000 fine.

J. F. Cooper Myers, vice president of the American company and president of the National Transportation and Terminal company, three months in jail and a fine of \$2,500.

George Mead Boardman, of New York, treasurer of the American Naval Stores Company, \$2,000 fine.

Carl Moeller, of Jacksonville, Fla., agent of the American and general manager of the National Transportation and Terminal Company in Jacksonville, \$5,000 fine.

Shotter and Myers were sentenced to terms in the Chatham county jail, Judge Sheppard imposing the punishment upon them because they had been before the court two years ago, entering pleas of guilty. At that time Judge Emory Speer, who was presiding, stated that a term in prison would be imposed if they should come before the court again. Nash was excused on the former occasion when the grand jury returned a "no bill" as to him, as he was a witness before the grand jury. Moeller's sentence was made heavy because of his connection with the terminal yards in Jacksonville, where regrading and regrading were alleged to have taken place.

The case will be appealed to the United States court of appeals just as soon as the bill of exceptions can be prepared and certified to by the court. In the meantime a motion for a new trial will not be made before Judge Sheppard. A writ of error citing 53 grounds was filed by the defense immediately after sentence was passed.

Counsel attacked nearly everything the court permitted to come before the jury to which the defense entered protest. It begins with the court's failure to sustain the demurrer to and indictment and ends with an exception to the jury's verdict.

Bond in the sum of \$20,000 was given for all the defendants jointly and they were discharged pending the determination of their appeal.

The costs they must pay if the conviction and sentences stand will, it is said, reach \$17,000, which, in the event the sentences stand, will be apportioned among the five convicted men. The defendants were sentenced separately. Judge Sheppard made no long address, but merely gave them an opportunity to say why sentences should not be pronounced, a privilege of which they took but small advantage, and then passed the sentences. Shotter was the last to be sentenced.

Judge Sheppard made his longest speech then, probably 100 words.

The defense was represented by W. W. Mackall, former Judge Samuel B. Adams and Gen. Peter W. Meldrim. With Mr. W. M. Toomer, of Jacksonville the government was represented by Assistant District Attorney Alex Ackerman. The case will be fought by the defense until there is no power to which the defendants can appeal further before the jail terms will be served or the fines paid.

OBJECT TO THE NEGRO SCHOOL.

Men Who Went to Inspect the Site in Kentucky Warned Away.

Lexington, Ky., May 11.—Two men who went to-day to Shelby county from Louisville to inspect the site of the proposed \$400,000 Lincoln Institute for negroes received a bundle of switches and a hemp rope, together with a warning. There has been much objection from people in that section to having the negro school located there, although it has been stipulated that students will be kept on their own reservation and that they will have their own railroad station and postoffice.

Night riders have warned negroes employed at Benson, near Frankfort, to leave in forty-eight hours. Detectives are at work on the case. The negroes at Benson have appealed to Adjutant General Johnson, who guarantees them protection.

Injured Youth Doing Well.

Gaffney, May 12.—Young George Stephenson, who was so badly hurt Friday night by being run over by the engine on the dummy line is doing finely, and his physicians say that if he continues to improve that there will be no necessity of amputating his foot. Those who saw the accident expressed themselves as being astonished that his injuries were no more serious than they are, as he was dragged several feet under the engine after he fell between the wheels.

Alleged Lynchers Jailed.

Tyler, Tex., May 13.—Nine alleged participants in the recent lynching of Jim Hodge, a negro, were held to await action of the grand jury by District Judge Simpson to-day, six without the benefit of bail. Hodge was under arrest in connection with an attempt to criminally assault a young white woman when he was taken from the jail and lynched, notwithstanding the young woman had not identified him.

State Rangers have been in attendance at the hearing and their presence proved timely to-day. When the prisoners were removed to the county jail the party was followed by a jeering crowd, but with the drawing of weapons on the part of the Rangers the crowd quickly dispersed.

Later a large crowd congregated in the vicinity of the jail and it became necessary to fire two shots into the air to warn them away.

Lewis Adams, Ross Ford and Horace Turner were granted bail in the sum of \$5,000. Those held without bail are H. F. Lindley, Joe Matison, Louis Francis, Horace Austin, Birdo Pyron and Henry Hoybrook.

STILL AGAINST CASSELL.

Representative Ellerbe Presents More Affidavits.

Washington, May 12.—Representative Ellerbe went again to the White House to-day and handed the president some more affidavits against the character and fitness of Howard Cassell, who is an applicant for appointment as postmaster at Florence. Mr. Ellerbe says these affidavits are of such a nature that they cannot be ignored. It is stated here that Mr. Harris, postmaster at Charleston, and Mr. Durant, collector at the port of Charleston, Republican muckamucks, who were here a few days ago, "fixed up" the Florence postoffice matter with Messrs. Taft and Hitchcock by hitting upon a certain man at Florence, who would be "acceptable" to both Senators Smith and Tillman and would mean harmony all round. It is understood that this extremely harmonious gentleman is a Democrat. His name is Mr. Blank and he wears a green tie on Sundays. Senator Smith, whom the president must consult before a man is made postmaster in the senator's town, does not know anything about this "fixing," he says, so those who did the "fixing" have another "fix" coming to them. Senator Tillman refers inquiries to Senator Smith. "I'm not butting into the Florence postoffice matter," says Senator Tillman. "That's Senator Smith's job."

Senator Smith says he is not ready to say anything on the subject yet.

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Accidentally Shot.

Laurens, May 13.—J. Ross Wilson, member of the Demorest Stock Company playing an engagement at the opera house here, was accidentally shot in the abdomen to-night by Dick Lewis, another member of the company. He is not expected to live through the night. Dr. C. B. Earle of Greenville was summoned and left there at 9:30 o'clock in an automobile to perform an operation. He arrived here shortly after 11 o'clock.

Lewis, it appears, had finished loading the revolver just a few minutes before the opening of the opera house. He handed the weapon to Wilson and in some way it was discharged. The ball entered the lower abdomen and coursed to the right, perforating several intestines.

Wilson is married and has two children. He is originally from Sullivan, Ill. No show was given to-night because of the accident.

The people of the city have been very attentive to the wounded man, but there is little hope of his recovery.

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A Negro Patriarch.

There arrived in the city Monday from Aiken an old colored man who is a character. He appeared in the Hotel Jerome in the afternoon and attracted a great deal of interest and attention. He was only about 5 feet in height, and was a veritable patriarch of the tribe of Ham. He announced that he is 137 years of age, and he looked it. He stooped with the weight of years. His wool was as white as blown cotton. His gums were innocent of teeth. Over his shoulders were strung four boxes which he said contained records concerning his property in Aiken. In addition to these boxes, he carried a double-barreled shot-gun of the muzzle-loading type that in its days was no doubt a good one, but which, like its ancient owner, is antiquated; also a heavy cane and a grip sack.

A reporter talked to the weird old colored man a while and was much interested in what he said. His name is Fred Jones; that he is 137 years old; that he was born at Culpepper, Va., and has lived at Aiken for many years. He owns property at Aiken and he says parties are trying to secure it from him since it has grown valuable.

The old man says he walked all the way from Aiken to Columbia. He started last Sunday "an hour before sun-up," and got here Monday forenoon.

He said he lived at Culpepper until he was 12 years old. There were only two houses there then and the county was wild and "full of wild varmints." He said in those days the Indians overran the country. He talked about the gophers and "two kinds of rabbits that you don't see any more." He said in those days there was no paper like we have now and people lived differently. They ate sheep sorrel for greens. He spoke of having seen George Washington when a boy.—Columbia State.

A Sad Fact.

Two men met on the street. They hadn't seen each other for months. One of them had a wife who occasionally figured in the society columns. After they had exchanged views on things general, the other man asked him—"Is your wife entertaining this spring?" "Not very," said he.—Everybody's Magazine.

Almost as Good.

Little Ike came up to his father with a very solemn face. "Is it true, father," he asked, "that marriage is a failure?" His father surveyed him thoughtfully for a moment. "Well, Ike," he finally replied, "if you get a rich wife it's almost as good as a failure."—Lippincott's.

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